

**GINGER HOLT, M.D.,**

**Case No. 3:23-cv-00179**

**V.**

**District Judge Crenshaw, Jr.**

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY and  
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER,**

**Magistrate Judge Frensley**

## Defendants.

Defendant, Vanderbilt University (hereinafter “VU”) hereby submits the following Motion to Dismiss brought pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). VU’s Motion to Dismiss is based on the following:

1. Plaintiff's Complaint does not contain any specific factual allegations against Defendant VU and, as a direct result, fails to satisfy the pleading standard described in *Twombly* and *Iqbal* and as set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6).

2. Plaintiff's employment-based claims against VU fail as Plaintiff is not an employee of VU.

Accordingly, VU respectfully requests that the Court dismiss this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). VU incorporates, by reference, the Memorandum in Support of this Motion filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on May 3, 2023, the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt and below.

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